Critics

Dear Jim, 2/5/78

This is to replace notes I did not make. I did not make them because we had a 3-hr. power outage. And it was cold outside! (We both put on extra slacks, I an old heavy bath room and wrapped my feet in a blanket. Fortunately it was after daylight so I could keep on working. This is the period for which I have no notes for you. I plan to make some still but may get interrupted or onto other work.

Lil spotted references to critics in a number of the volumes the Enquirer people went over. She put those Sections aside. I got an early start today, not much after 4, to read and annotate them. Considering that Gandolfo had me up about midnight that was early. (And once the current went on I had a chance to exercise my arms and the circulatory system related to them so I went outside to chop and scatter more ice. Did a half-hour without stopping yesterday without consequences. We have the same snow prediction you have, only more. So absent snow when my feet get rid of the ice they feel is encasing them I'll go out again.)

In marking pages for copying I used a code to attract your attention. You will, please, apply FOIA in the broadest sense, as somehow relevant to some case we have. Especially 226 and the lab. I have found more proof that Dallas should have been searched and more that certain HQ offices should have been. A bonanza the curbstone*-Gemberling's interpretation that the mark is no longer there, clear enough admission that it once was there. (My reporter friends missed that one.) Gemberling filed a long consolidated report and mentioned Tague's name once without including any info from him.

More on claim to privacy- and in connection with me a record in which they call Boxley an alcoholic and say this is whey the CIA fired him.

Many records referred to CIA and no copies although they had ample time and after 30 days the responsibility to act on their own. It was too much to try to copy those but the worksheets will show this.

An entirely different version of Epstein/Fletcher Knebel. To collaborate. K told Dulles.

Where the lab moved stuff, the Bulky Ramp, which may or may not apply in 226. And pix or Lab evidence.

Privacy: they did have a N.O. record on Matt Herron, rather a file. Over his Viet Nam protest activities.

I have learned how they index without seeming to leave a record - they use a different copy. Not until I got the third copy of a record on me did I see this.

Maybe some help on instructions to preserve records. (Not throw the cubbstone spectro plate away to save file space!)

To 1 p.m. no more commotion on Lane/Assassins committee, etc.